

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$13,959,400** in grants in **Missouri**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Missouri added **3.3% or \$10.0 billion** to the state's economy.
- Missouri's arts and cultural industries employed **92,110** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$5.1 billion**.
- **54.5%** of Missouri's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **24.0%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **149 participating museums** in Missouri.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **14,628 students** attending **162 high schools** in Missouri to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **104** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **8,200** adults and students in Missouri.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Missouri enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

MO-01

*COCA - Center of Creative Arts
Contemporary Art Museum, St. Louis
Gateway Elementary School
Missouri School for the Blind*

MO-03

*Canton R-V Library Media Center
Missouri State Museum
University of Central Missouri
Washington Forge*

MO-05

*American Jazz Museum
Black Archives of Mid-America, Inc.
Historic 18th & Vine Jazz District
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art*

MO-07

*Downtown Springfield Community Cinema
Heartland Opera Theatre
Ozarks Public Television
Springfield Art Museum*

MO-02

*Becky-David Elementary School
Clayton Juvenile Detention Center
Maryville University
Webster University*

MO-04

*Friends Of The Finke Theatre
Missouri Folk Arts Offices
Ragtag Cinema
Showtime Theater at the Blue Note*

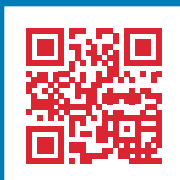
MO-06

*City of Maples Repertory Theater
Keytesville Library
Truman State University
William Jewell College*

MO-08

*Hillsboro High School
Fine Linen Theatre
Scrub Oak Forge
Southeast Missouri State University Crisp
Museum*

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